

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gisela MEIER, Heinrich PAJUNK and Horst PAJUNK

Appln. No.: 09/438,759

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: November 11, 1999

Examiner: Lam, Ann Y

For: CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA

Attorney Docket No.: 2368.098

AMENDMENT B AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, the period for response being extended to December 13, 2002 by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (Clean Version)

Please replace Claims 12 and 19 to read as follows:

12. A continuously conductive unipolar cannula for anesthesia, comprising:

an electrically conductive cannula tube (10) formed by a steel tube including a proximal end and a distal end, the distal end including a sharp tip (14) and an exit opening